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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: CONTROL OF DISTRIBUTED PRINTING WITH MULTIPLE PRINTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 16, 18, 19, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, 37, 39, 48, 49-

51, 53, 57, 62, 64, 65, 68, 70-72, 74, 75, 78, 82-85, 88, 90-92, 94 and 95 as follows:

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180.00 DA

02 FC:1203

288.00 DA

4. (Amended) A distributed printing control apparatus in accordance with claim 1,  
said distributed printing control apparatus further comprising: a virtual printer printing  
information setting module that displays an input window on a display device and sets  
various pieces of information required for printing with said virtual printer, based on input  
data from an input device like a mouse and a keyboard.

6. (Amended) A distributed printing control apparatus in accordance with claim 4,  
said distributed printing control apparatus further comprising: a real printer printing  
information setting module that is individually provided for each of said plurality of printers

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 106	Minus	** 96	= 10
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 19	Minus	*** 20	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 18 =	180
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ 290 =	290
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	650

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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